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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Brooks et al.

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

This Reply is being filed during the appeal of, and in further response, to the Office Action dated January 9, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith which constitutes a request to withdraw the current appeal and to reopen prosecution.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: